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ICE DEPORTS NYC DRIVE-BY SHOOTER

Involved in drive-by shooting that left one man dead, other injured

NEW YORK—U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) Detention and Removal Operations (DRO) has deported Remigio Burgos-Soriano to the Dominican Republic after serving time in a New York prison.

Burgos-Soriano was arrested on Sept. 20, 1996, and charged with murder, assault with intent to cause serious injury, criminal use of a firearm and reckless endangerment. On Sept. 16, 1998, he was convicted of attempted murder in the second degree and sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Previous arrests include possession of marijuana, aggravated battery, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, criminal possession of a controlled substance, robbery and criminal possession of a weapon. Burgos has two prior convictions of attempted criminal possession of a controlled substance and robbery.



"ICE is promoting public safety by ensuring that criminals like Burgos no longer threaten our communities," said John Longshore, Acting Chief of DRO's Criminal Alien Division. "We are actively identifying criminal aliens in state correctional facilities, like New York, so that we can deport them for their crimes."

Burgos was ordered removed by an immigration judge on Nov. 24, 1999. He did file an appeal but it was promptly dismissed. ICE received custody of Burgos on Feb. 16, 2005, after his release from prison.

During the 2004 Fiscal Year, which ended Sept. 30, ICE Detention and Removal officers removed 3,020 aliens and status violators to the Dominican Republic. Of that number, 2,486 were criminal aliens. Last year was a record-setting year for DRO removals, more than 160,000 aliens were deported. Of that number, approximately 85,000 were criminal aliens.

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U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement was established in March 2003 as the largest investigative arm of the Department of Homeland Security. ICE is comprised of five integrated divisions that form a 21st century law enforcement agency with broad responsibilities for a number of key homeland security priorities.